USPS-RM2015-7/2

**Public Material Filed in Response to Informal Request
For Additional DOIS Data**

I. PREFACE

USPS-RM2015-7/2 contains material provided in response to an informal request by UPS for additional DOIS data beyond the data used to support the proposal submitted by the Postal Service. Specifically, UPS requested that one of the datasets used to provide inputs for estimation of the Regular Delivery equations (Regular_Delivery_Equation\Frame_DOIS_Excel_File\CCCS_FRAME_DOIS_ STUDY_ZIPS.xlsx) be augmented to include DOIS data on parcel/package volumes for the study routes on the study days. Although the Postal Service explained to UPS, as detailed in the Postal Service's Notice of the filing of this material, that it does not view the requested data as comparably suited for analysis as the other DOIS data used in the Postal Service analysis, the Postal Service nonetheless in USPS-RM2015-7/2 provides the requested data.

II. ORGANIZATION

In addition to this Word (pdf) Preface, USPS-RM2015-7/2 consists of one Excel file, **DOIS_COLLECT_STUDY_WITH_PARCELS.xls.** If one wishes to use the new parcel data provided, one would use this file in place of the Excel workbook filed with RM2015-7/1 named **CCCS_FRAME_DOIS_STUDY_ZIPS.xlsx**. The new file contains an additional column presenting the volume variable from DOIS named PARCELS. The PARCELS variable contains an operational count by route of "large" parcels for those routes on those days in which information appeared in the DOIS dataset. Unlike other volumes which are done by machine counts or linear measurements, accurate parcel counts are cumbersome to complete and may not be done, which accounts for the large amount of zero values in the data.